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The Bulletin's Circulation in Norwich is Double That of Any Other Paper, and Its Total Circulation is the Lar-

BRITISH REVERSES

Reports From Turkish Headquarters Say British Left 3,000 Dead On the Field of Battle

THEY WERE DRIVEN BACK FROM KUT-EL-MARA

Declared That General Aylmer Requested and Obtained Truce of One Day in Order to Bury the Dead-Turkish Victory in Mesopotamia is Somewhat Offset by Losses in Battles With Russians in the Neighborhood of Ezerum-Allied Airmen Have Again Dropped Bombs on Monastir and Gievegli-King of the Montenegrins and His Family Are in Lyons, France.

MERICA WILL BE SAFE

SOCIALISTS FOR NEUTRAL

PRESIDENT TO SPEAK

Opinion of Senator Stone, Chairman of Foreign Relations Committee.

AN EFFECTIVE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY'S BALTIC PORTS

United States that the present operations under British orders-in-touncil are discriminatory in favor of Norway and Sweden. Recognition of such a blockade, however, would depend upon its actual effectiveness, and officials here indicate, moreover, that any wholesale destruction of neutral merchant shipping in an effort to enforce a blockade with submarines would meet with determined opposition from the United States, even though every proper precaution were taken to safeguard the lives of crews and passengers.

SECOND CLASS STEAMSHIPS

Without Examination of Passengers Before Admission to the United

New York, Jan. 25.—The department of labor's suspension of the order that all second class steamsship passengers must be examined at Ellis Island before admission to the United States was extended today upon an offer by trans-Atlantic steamship companies to provide better facilities for the medical examination of aliens on steamships and piers. The action was taken after a hearing at Ellis Island before the commission named by Secretary of Labor Wilson, which was attended by representatives of the steamship lines, commercial bodies of New York and Hoboken and the Maritime Exchange.

PREP SCHOOL FOR STORRS

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE. Trustees Vote to Make Use of the Gil-bert Farm at Georgetown.

sued today by Governor McCall ask-ng the people of the state to con-plute on January 27 to the aid of ews stricken by the European war, accordance with the recent pro-unation by President Wilson. The overnor requests that all contribu-ous be addressed to the American and Cross in Washington.

Cabled Paragraphs

WILITARY SERVICE BILL

HACKLEFORD GOOD ROADS

FROM ATTACK FOR 50 YEARS. favored sections of rural districts. It was freely predicted that strong opposition would be encountered in the ral districts. It

NATIONAL CONVENTION

OF "CASUAL LABORERS" Six Delegates Unable to Be Presen Because They Were in Jail.

Washington, Jan. 25.—America will be safer from attack from abroad at the close of the war in Europe than at any time in the last 50 years, in the opinion of Senator Stone of Missouri, opinion of Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the foreign relations committee. He voiced this belief in the senate today while discussing the pending Philippine self-government bill debate on which turned into a general airing of viewe on foreign relations and military preparedness.

"The close of the war," said Senator Stone, "will bring greater likelihood for lasting peace with the European nations than has exicted at any time in the last half century. I do not want it understood that I am opposed to a reasonable preparedness, but I think there is much less occasion for alarm now than before the war." association, an association of "casual laborers," met here today with 18 deiegates and 40 unemployed onlookers in attendance. Six of the accredited delegates were unable to be present as they were in fall. Two of these were from Philadelphia, but they were detained by the police at Washington, Ind. James Eads How, millionaire patron of the Welfare association, telegraphed nine dollars to the Indianatown to get them out of jail.

Four delegates from New York were in prison at Norristown, Pa. No money was sent for the release.

NORSEMAN REPORTED SUNK.

Portland, Maine, Jan. 25.—The Dominion line steamer Norseman, reported sunk in a message today from Liverpool, made many trips to this port in previous years and was sister ship of the Irishman, which left here last Saturday for Liverpool with 1,300 mules and a large cargo of grain and general merchandise. On her last trip from Portland in January, 1915, the Norseman took out one of the largest general corgoes ever sent from this port. Previously the vessel had been engaged in transporting troops.

FOUR MEN ARRESTED FOR

IN NEW YORK THURSDAY Were Caught by Boston Police After ing His Campaign for National a Long Chase.

KENTUCKY SENATE KILLS

Three-fifths of the Bonded Spirits I U. S. Are in That State.

Frankfort, Ky., Jan. 26.—A bill which would submit a constitutional amandment providing for state-wide prohibition, today was defeated. 20 to 14, in the upper house of the general assembly, where it originated. Three-fifths of the bonded spirits and whishes in the United States are in Kantucky warehouses, according to estimates attributed to official sources.

\$5000 Promise by Mann Support Mrs. Mohr a Joke Preparedness Plan

ER COUNSEL TRYING TO CON- URGES NON-PARTISAN SUPPORT

Was Desire to Control His Property

The defence will open tomorrow. SECOND DIPLOMATIC DINNER

Washington, Jan. 25.8-President and Mrs. Wilson gave their second diplomatic dinner at the White House tonight with the representatives of Germany and her allies and the neutral nations present. The entente diplomats and the neutrals attended the first dinner last week. Count Von Berstorff, the German ambassador, the ranking diplomat present tonight, occupied a seat next to Mrs. Wilson. Austria-Hungary and Turkey were represented by charges d'affaires in the absence of ambassadors. The Bulgarian minister, Stephan Panaretoff, is in mourning for a sen killed in the war and did not attend. All of the neutral representatives were present except the ministers from Costa Rica, the Dominican Republic, Ecuador, Honduras and Peru. Other guests included Secretary and Mrs. Lansing, Senators Kern of Indiana and Clarke of Arkansas, Representative and Mrs. Mann. John Barrett, director-general of the Pan-American union, and several relatives of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson.

BODY OF BULLDOG BURIED IN A NUNS' CEMETERY. Astonishing Discovery Made When Grave Was Opened at West Hartford.

West Hartford, Conn., Jan. 25.—Upon complaint of the authorities of the Mary Immaculate convent here, the selectmen today ordered a newly made grave in the nuns cometery opened and they were astonished to find in a box the body of a buildog. The convent authorities said that no interments had been made in the cemetery for some time, and when the grave was seen today they were anxious to have the mystery solved.

The selectmen are making an investigation to determine who buried the dog.

PROVOST GUARDS REMOVED As the Result of the Recent Sho of a Mexican by a Guard.

OF ADMINISTRATION

May Arise From European War.

ENGLAND NURSERYMEN

pects of a re-awakening of the nursery business in New England were bright-ened by the optimistic discussions at the fifth annual convention of the New England Nurserymen's association, which opened in this city today. About which opened it has a sixty delegates from various parts of New England were present. Nearly all reported a greater interest in the business, especially in cities where civic planning boards are stimulating an interest in city gardening. terest in city gardening.

ANOTHER EXPLOSION AT

CARNEY'S POINT, N. Solvent Recovery Building of the Du Pont Plant Blown Up.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 25.—A solvent recovery building at the Carney's Point, N. J., plant of the Du Pont Pomder company blew up early to-night, seriously injuring two work-

men.

The quantity of powder that exploded was not large, but it was sufficient to wreck the small sheet iron building. The powder was being used in connection with experiments, and what caused the explosion has not been determined.

DANGER OF NEW STRIKE AT YOUNGSTOWN IS OVER

Result of Recent Riots. Youngstown, Ohio, Jan. 25.—Frank losa, a laborer who was shot through he lungs during the East Youngstown iots over two weeks ago, died in a cospital here today. Rosa's death is he fourth one resulting from the riots which over fifty others were wound-

in which over fifty others were wounded and a million dollars' worth of property destroyed.

All danger of a new strike in the East Youngstown Steel mills with a repetition of rioting is now believed to be over The Holland-American liner Noor-dam was reported short of coal at sea and heading for St. John's, N. F., to obtain a supply to enable her to reach

QUARTERMASTER MITCHELL in Connection With Irregularities a Narraganaett Bay Station.

Newport, R. I., Jan. 25.—Captain Ralph M. Mitchell, quartermaster of the Narragansett bay coast defense listrict, will be courtmartialed next month in connection with alleged irregularities in his department, it was announced tonight. Some of Captain Mitchell's subardinates are now awaiting trial on similar charges preferred ig trial on similar charges preferre

Three men were killed and two others seriously injured when a Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul passenger train crashed into a Lawrence Avenue trolley car in Chicago.

Gold to the amount of \$550,000 was le Favored by President Wilson, With Broad Powers

DISCUSSED PLAN WITH HOUSE LEADER KITCHIN

to Investigate Tariff Duties

Asked That the House Ways and Means Committee Consider

It Immediately With a View of Getting Action During the Present Session of Congress-Expects to Lay the

Matter Before Senator Simmons Today-May Later Address Congress on the Subject-Says the Creation of a Separate Commission at This Time is Justified by Unusual Conditions Existing in the World-Would Have

United States Ready to Meet Readjustments After the Present Upheaval.

DEFENDED IN HOUSE Representative Bennett Dwells on Governor of Illinois Declines to Act in Their Loyalty to America.

Alleged Kidnapping Case.

Joseph Sikorski, 32, died of conges-tion of the lungs as the result of in-haling acid fumes in a Meriden fac-tory where he was employed. Washington, Jan. 25.—Representative Bennett of New York, republican, defended German-Americans in the house today against charges of unneutrality. The large body of them, he said, are loyal to America and ask only that the administration's dealings with all foreign countries shall be the same.

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"Our fellow efficience of the same of the same of the said," only one actually has been directly accused of a violation of neutrality. James J. Byrnes, 60, a well known retired business man of Bridgeport, dropped dead of heart failure as he entered his home yesterday. The strike of 800 mechanics at the Davis & Furber plant at Lawrence, Mass., ended, the employes accepting a 10 per cent. wage increase.

The State Department has received no confirmation of the report that Turkey has assumed the responsibility for the sinking of the Persia.

About 150 employes of the American Mills in Hamden, makers of webbing, struck today for a ten per cent in-crease in wages and an eight hour day.

Fear of continued damage by flood water of the Illinois river was dis-pelled when the weather bureau re-ported the crest of the flood had been reached.

While a Fre Was Sweeping Throan Adjoining Florist Shop.

REFUSED EXTRADITION PAPERS FOR A BRIDGEPORT

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"Our fellow citizens of German birth note the sternness of the notes that went to Germany and they call upon us to note that as between the central powers and ourselves a solution of those problems is being reached which bids fair to be creditable to both sides. They also call upon us to note that there is no stylet accountability note going to Great Britain and they demand as Americans that we perfect an American policy and stand by it as against the whole of the world or any portion of it."

Upon a platform of adequate preparedness, Bennett said, he was elected. His district, he said, contained many German-Americans.

Conn., charging the man with abduction.

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EMPTIED IN FOUR MINUTES Anson T. McCook of Hartford Suc

PRISON CONTRACT LABOR

IS NOT SLAVERY

Providence, R. I. Jan. 25.—The supreme court today handed down an opinion that prison contract labor is not slavery. The opinion was rendered in connection with a suit brought by a former convict in the state prison who while serving a sentence was forced to do work in the prison shirt factory, which was making goods for a shirt manufacturing firm. The prisoner, William Anderson, set up the claim that such employment was slavery. The court today held that this contention is not well founded.

WIDELY KNOWN CONFIDENCE